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GOSS, Rachel Carter (Mrs. Roy A.)

b. Falmouth, Maine

August 14, 1951

Mrs. Roy A. Goss
109 Eastern Avenue
Augusta, Maine

Dear Mrs. Goss:

Congratulations upon the publication of your new book, AS THE TWIG IS BENT. We have read the notices with interest, and expect to examine a copy soon.

As you probably know, the Maine Author Collection includes books by Maine people, inscribed presentation copies which testify to the richness of Maine's literary heritage. We are always delighted at the prospect of adding another name to Maine's list of writers, and we hope that you will want to inscribe a copy of AS THE TWIG IS BENT for this purpose. The collection constantly attracts visitors and students, and we watch its growth with pride.

You have our very good wishes for the success of your book, and a cordial invitation to call and see the collection some day, if you are not familiar with its shelves.

Sincerely yours

In Charge of
Maine Author Collection

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September 13, 1951

Mrs. Roy A. Goss
109 Eastern Avenue
Augusta, Maine

Dear Mrs. Goss:

Your very kind gift to the Maine Author Collection of your book, AS THE TWIG IS BENT, is deeply appreciated. We hope this is only the first of your books, and that we may anticipate more stories of Maine families and life. Is it true, as we read somewhere, that the story represents your own childhood? We noted it in the August Bulletin of the Maine Library Association, and called it an "autobiographical" study.

Sometime, at your convenience, we hope you will be so kind as to send us a brief biographical sketch. We like to have this information on our Maine authors, but aside from generalities, there is nothing of the "Who's Who" type for us to file about you as an author. We like to note the birthplace, birthdate, later interests and education -- nothing formal or detailed, but just a little something so that we can be up-to-date and informed on our Maine authors.

Again, thank you very much for AS THE TWIG IS BENT.

Sincerely yours

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